



## User Manual

### Fiat Ducato Swift Mondial GT



In case of difficulty operating the Motorhome contact David at Vista Motorhome Hire 07974 193294

In the event of a breakdown, call Roadside Recovery:-

Height: 2.75m, Width: 2.3m, Length: 5.99m, (plus bike rack if fitted),  
Max Weight 3,500kg

- Loading up
- Driving off
- Arriving on Site
- Cooking and Heating
- Night Time

## **Pre –start check lists**

1. Awning
2. Mains connection cable stowed, cover latched (check)
3. Bikes secured
4. Gas off (where –cooker or bottle)
5. Outside step retracted
6. Boiler vent cover on???? Do we have one
7. Toilet valve closed and lid down
8. Shower rose on floor of cubicle
9. Fridge on Auto
10. Fridge door locked
11. Table stowed
12. Roof hatch and windows closed & locked
13. Bathroom door locked
14. All cupboard latches fully engaged
15. No loose items on work surfaces
16. Cooker lid down with anti-rattle cloth
17. Central heating off
18. Driver & passenger seat rotation locked
19. Clean water – does it need filling?
20. Waste water – does it need emptying
21. Toilet – does it need emptying
22. Water heating off
23. TV aerial stowed inside

## **Driving a large vehicle**

Although it appears big the van is actually not that much wider than an average car. The main difficulty is in judging the extra length

Remember extra length – be prepared to run wide on corner

Remember extra height - watch out for tree branches when reverse parking

Steering. The rear wheels are significantly further back from driver than in an average car so it is very easy to turn too soon and bump over the kerb or worse, scrape the side of the van. The trick is to turn later, running wider on corners and at junctions

Steering column moves in and out.

Mirrors, there are x? mirrors manually/electrically adjusted. Set the bottom mirrors so that you can see the rear wheels in relation to the kerb on one side and the white line on the other

Reversing, ask the passenger to walk ahead of you to guide you. Tell them to stand where they can see you in the mirrors, so you can see them

Passengers must remain seated with seat belts fastened whenever the vehicle is moving

Height is 2.7metres (check) before entering carparks / going under bridges.

Parking – the vehicle is too tall to fit in most multi storey car parks and longer than most on-street parking bays. If you effectively occupy two parking bays you may need to buy two parking tickets. Some car parks have high level barriers that are open during the day but close in the evening that could prevent your vehicle from leaving.

## **Health & Safety**

No smoking

There is no smoking allowed in the vehicle. If smoking outside please close the doors so that the smoke dies not blow back into the van

Fire prevention

Use fire blanket kept at right hand side of cooker

Red fire extinguisher

Emergency Exit

There are 4 exits from the van rear door can be opened from the inside cupboard?

Emergency equipment

First aid kit

Wheel changing equipment

Tow rope

Jump leads

Fire blanket

Fire extinguisher

To open the bonnet, the release is on the passenger side beside the air vents.

Under the passenger seat is stored the first aid kit

Barbeques

Do not store smoking barbeques in the vehicle as they can give off poisonous fumes

Gas

The two gas cylinders are stored in the gas compartment in the passenger/driver rear

The gas is switched on and off at the top of the gas bottle – clockwise to close and anti-clockwise to open.

The gas must be off when driving and it is illegal to have it on in petrol stations and ferries.

Gas is then fed to a pressure regulator on the bulkhead beside the gas cylinder. This valve is normally left on.

There are distribution valves in the cupboard under the cooker. These give separate control over which appliances receive gas:

- Fridge / freezer
- Cooker
- Hot water
- Space heater

The valves are on when they are positioned in line with the horizontal pipe. The valves are off when the valve is at right angles (across) the horizontal pipe.

Fridge / freezer

The fridge automatically switches between gas, car battery or electric hook-up as the source of power.

0. Off
1. Gas source
2. Site electric hook up
3. Car battery – only use this while driving

You must turn on the gas within 15 minutes of the engine stopping. Gas may not work if the vehicle is not level

## Electrics

The van has an additional leisure battery which feeds the appliances in the living area – fridge, cooker ignition, water pump, water level gauges, toilet flush, interior lights,

The TV and electrical sockets will only work if hooked up to mains electricity.

## Mains hook up

There is a mains input which is connected using orange cable. This cable has a blue plug which suits most caravan site outlets

The van switches automatically over to mains electricity when connected

There is a control panel in the living area above the passenger head / to the right of the sliding side door.

## Toilet

The toilet has an electric flush so make sure the water pump is turned on.

The waste from the toilet bowl is closed with a black sealing blade. It is in the closed position when it is pushed back towards the rear of the van.

To use the toilet wet the bowl

Keep this in the closed position when travelling and at all other times other than when the toilet is being used

## Emptying

## Heating Cooling

Red flashing light - leisure battery needs more charge so run engine

Red constant light – switch off for couple of minutes

## Hot Water

Will only work if control panel is switched on - from gas and/or mains?

Outer grey dial switches on

If hot water green light does not come on check that control panel is on and gas cover is off

## Windscreen insulation